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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6428

BILL NUMBER: SB 204

NOTE PREPARED: Apr 1, 2013

BILL AMENDED: Apr 1, 2013

SUBJECT: Sewer Connections.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Leising

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Wolkins

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted 2nd House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) The bill provides that a not-for-profit public sewer utility or a regional sewage district may require connection to its sewage disposal system if there is an available sanitary sewer line within 300 feet of: (1) the property line, if the property line is located in a consolidated city or adjacent to a body of water; (2) any part of a subdivision, or land that is divided or proposed to be divided into lots, whether contiguous or subject to zoning requirements, for the purpose of sale or lease as part of a larger common plan of development or sale; or (3) for all other properties, the source of the sewage discharge. (Current law requires connection if there is an available line within 300 feet of the property line.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: The bill changes the conditions to be met before a not-for-profit public sewer utility or a regional sewage district, may require a connection to its sewer system. The provisions in the bill may result in lowering the potential number of new customers for the public utilities or regional sewage districts. Any loss of new customers would result in loss of additional revenues. The potential revenue impact is indeterminable but probably insignificant.

Sate Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Sewer utilities operated by governmental units.

Information Sources:

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